

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1237
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Shannon Metz for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Metz is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Joe Armstrong and the House Health and Human Resources Committee; Ms. Metz's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Ronald and Wanda Metz and the sister of Jeff and Lindsey, Ms. Metz is a graduate of Boiling Springs High School in Boiling Springs, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Metz has achieved academic success while majoring in English and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Ms. Metz has served as a Senator for the Student Government Association and has been a member of the Mock Trial Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Metz has received numerous accolades throughout her remarkable college career, including the Presidential Scholarship and Andy Holt Alumni Scholarship, inclusion on the National Dean's List and in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and membership in the University Honors program; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Ms. Metz has participated in numerous community activities including Team Vols, the UT Dance Marathon, Race for the Cure, and the Blue and Orange Blood Drive, in addition to tutoring students; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Metz brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Metz has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, held in the highest regard by her fellow interns, Ms. Metz has been selected as "Ms. Intern"; she has been very instrumental in organizing numerous intern activities and has been a source of encouragement to a number of the interns; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Metz has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Shannon Metz for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Joe Armstrong and the House Health and Human Resources Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.